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For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS, HEAT TREATMENT METHOD, MEDIUM ON  
WHICH HEAT TREATMENT PROGRAM IS RECORDED, AND STEEL PRODUCT

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 20, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: